



# ETTALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HOMENOTE

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Term 1 Week 4

19 February 2019

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 18 Feb	Kindergarten students finish at 2.55pm
Wed 20 Feb	Swimming carnival ribbon assembly 2pm
	Indigenous students cultural continuum Year 1
Sat 9 Mar	Working Bee 8.30am – 10.30am

Dear Parents and Carers

Swimming carnival ribbons will be awarded tomorrow afternoon, immediately after the primary students' assembly at approx. 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us in congratulating the successful students who swam so well at the carnival.

Maths texts are now being used in classrooms and the children are loving having their own book to show off their mathematical skills. Thank you for being prompt in sending in payments which has allowed teachers to commence lessons almost immediately.

Our fabulous Kindergarten children are settling in beautifully and yesterday commenced full days, finishing at 2.55pm with all other students. Please be aware of these little people when you are in the playground and on the roads because they are still very young and do not always think before they act.

Please complete the short three question survey inside this Homenote so we can further improve our Parent Information sessions. Thank you to those who were able to attend, especially those who came out in the extreme heat on the Tuesday afternoon.

The P&C met last Wednesday morning and the next meeting on March 13 will be our Annual General Meeting when we will elect a new executive. Everyone is welcome at 7pm in the school library. Please see inside this Homenote for the P&C report. Keep your eye open for information on the planned working bee.

Senior students in Year Six will soon be wearing their Year Six t shirts, designed by a number of their peers at the end of last year. I am looking forward to seeing the children in the finished product and watching them wear their shirts proudly. The Year Six students also have the option of purchasing a Year Six jacket and any enquiries can be directed to the Year Six teachers.

We now have our new sports store up and running, thanks to Mr Wagg, Mr Bennett and Mr Cardy. Sports leaders lend out equipment at recess and lunchtime so students can have lots of fun with their friends. By moving our sports equipment, we now have one of the original school's classrooms available to use for a variety of activities. It will also allow YMCA to apply for a licence to increase the number of students they are allowed to enrol for before and after school care.

Yesterday I signed the order for a number of new laptops for senior students and iPads for our younger children. Our original iPads are now quite dated and need to be replaced so I will continue to do this as funds permit. In an inviting environment with quality resources, my aim is for children to be happy, enthusiastic learners who are trying their best.

Lynn Balfour

Principal

## SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2019

**School Captain**

Brayden McLeod

**School Captain**

Lara Cass

**Vice Captain**

Dominic Barnes

**Vice Captain**

Charlotte Long

### Prefects

Ethan Cowan

Morgan Ferguson

Craig Denby

Emily Seav

Julius Taulilo-Kautai

Amelia Stocken

### House Captains

**Blaxland Captains:**

Korbee Hemsworth

Hiam Allen

**Blaxland Vice Captains:**

Austen Catley

Gracie-May Gorrel

**Flinders Captains:**

Jayden Hair

Emily Harris

**Flinders Vice Captains:**

Peter Ilgo

Jules Jamieson

**Phillip Captains:**

Luke Niewiadomski

Tahlia Mason-Brack

**Phillip Vice Captains:**

Brody Morris

Jaylah Murray

**Sturt Captains:**

Riley Van Der Neut

Genna Rutter

**Sturt Vice Captains:**

Oliver Szymanski

Zara Tucker

## 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
1H	Cooper B	1P	Lilly T
	Mia H		Blake M
1L	Joshua M	2C	Phoebe O
	Christian R		Ashley E
2S	Haylee P	2/3R	Ruby H
	Shjon W		

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

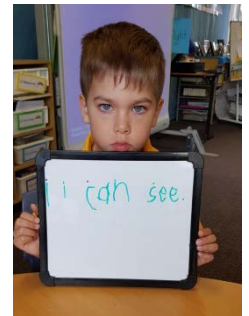
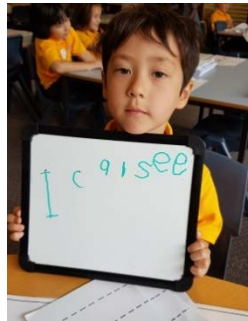
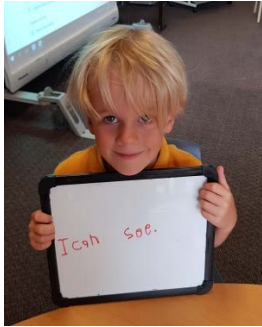
Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn**

Joshua M
Harry A-S

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Work from Kinder in their second week of school. Kindergarten learnt the sight words, "I, can and see". KA practised writing these words in a sentence.



## P & C NEWS

Fundraising this term will include an **Election Day BBQ and cake stall** on Saturday 23 March, operating between approximately 6.30am and 12.30pm. We need lots of help both on the day and for preparation beforehand. For more information, or to let us know your availability, please email us at [epsandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsandc@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can leave a message at the office and someone will be in touch.

This term we will also have a **P&C Mufti Day** and an **Easter Raffle**. Volunteers are needed for both events so please get in touch to find out how you can help.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at 7pm Wednesday 13 March 2019 in the library. Although the deadline for voting at the AGM has passed, it is still not too late to join or renew your membership for 2019. Membership is \$2. If you are interested in standing for a position for 2019, let us know at [epsandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsandc@gmail.com) which position you are interested in (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) and we will supply you with an information pack.

### Short Survey – Parent Information Sessions

If you wish to go to our link and answer our short survey on line please go to attached link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LFVBM8>

or fill out slip below and return it to class teacher please

### Short Survey – Parent Information Sessions

Did you attend a Parent Information Session on Tues 12 or Thur 14 February? Yes / No

Did the time suit you? Yes / No

If no – what time would be more suitable? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we improve these sessions? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



BOYS & GIRLS  
COME & PLAY FOR THE UMINA BUNNIES.  
ALL AGES WELCOME U6—U14  
ALSO LOOKING FOR GIRLS 13—16 YO  
FOR OUR GIRLS LEAGUE TAG U14 & U16 TEAMS  
ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT  
CAE BURGESS 0410 433 112



### Join Floorball!

5 - 9 year old players needed!

Floorball is a fast paced, 6 a side sport played on an indoor court. (often described as a form of indoor hockey)

Registrations are now open at <https://www.peninsulafloorball.org/registration/>

- ➡ ☐ Peninsula Floorball Club accepts Active kids vouchers
- ➡ ☐ Played every Tuesday afternoon / evening at the Peninsula Leisure Centre
- ➡ ☐ Junior Training and games are on the same day
- ➡ ☐ Loan sticks provided
- ➡ ☐ A great game for any ability, no prior skills necessary
- ➡ ☐ Age divisions from 5 years to adult
- ➡ ☐ One season is 2 school terms
- ➡ ☐ Indoor sport - play in any weather!

Our FAQ's , or to get in touch, head to <https://www.peninsulafloorball.org/faqs/>

